



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
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State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: CAPTAIN JOHN RAPIDS ACCLIMATION FACILITY WATER
INTAKE MODIFICATIONS

Description of Proposal: The proposed project will replace the existing system with one that is easier to use and maintain and is less visually intrusive. The components of the intake will consist of a concrete vault (13' by 8' by 6 ½' deep), two parallel pipelines (20" diameter steel exterior with an 8" diameter steel pipe inside) from the vault to the river which will be buried in a trench which will be about 3' deep, and two intake screens (reused from existing intake) 10" below water level. An estimated 75-100 cubic yards of material would be excavated below the ordinary high water line. The footprint below high water will be 8,000 square feet.

The proponent shall incorporate the following mitigation measures into the project:

1. Redd information needs to be gathered upstream (one mile) and downstream (one mile) from intake from previous years' records over the last 12 years before instream work begins.
2. If redds are present, work must be postponed until WDFW biologist verifies chinook will not be endangered by project.

Proponent: Mark Heuett, General Contractor, P.O. Box 350, Enterprise, Oregon 97828 for the Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Left bank of the lower Snake River (Big Beach) at River Mile 163.5, about 20 miles upstream of Asotin, Washington, Asotin County; Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Township 08 North, Range 47 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **January 25, 2000**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Review and Technical Assistance Division Manager

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DATE OF ISSUE: January 11, 2000 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch

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